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No. 1039

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No. 1135.

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No. 1057.

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No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3,000

No. 1070.

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1158

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1132

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Passenger leaves	1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
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Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	" "
Freight at	10 40 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	" "
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"	3 35 P M	" "
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GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation	8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 10 a. m

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No. 1 Through Express	3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 01 a. m

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No 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 10 a. m

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
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Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
L., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	6 10 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
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" Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
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ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1874.

EASTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	3:50 p. m
" Indianapolis	6:20 "
No. 3 leaves Decatur	8:15 "
Arrives at Terre Haute	1:00 a. m
" Indianapolis	4:22 "
No. 7 freight leaves Decatur	6:30 "

WESTWARD

No 2 leaves Indianapolis	3:40 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	11:15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at	10:15 p. m
No. 8 freight leaves Terre Haute	7:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	5:50 p. m

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" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

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The absence of the unmarried French women in the American drawing-rooms of Paris is the subject of general remark to transatlantic observers. There are Americam families of cultivation who have been living in Paris for ten years, and are not on terms of intimacy with a single French family, although they may have Frenchmen constantly at their tables. It is not the custom of the French to have an extensive social circle of friends, as in America; often it does not extend beyond their relations, among whom a praiseworthy harmony generally exists. There are many instances where Frenchmen have married Americans, but very few where Americans have married French women; but when it does occur, the doors of the interior are thrown open to them, and they are made acquainted with every feature of that private life hitherto closed to them.

These customs show the barriers which surround the interior life of the French people, and the difference which exists between them and us. However much the Americans may be disposed to adopt their customs, they are nowise inclined to adopt those of the Americans. One would think that when a marriage takes place between the Frenchman and the American girl, her intilate friends would have an opportunity of seeing something of the inner social life through the new connections thus created; but it is not generally the case. She is absorbed by her new relations, who have an aversion to that large circle of friends and acquaintances of which the Americans are usually so found.—*Albert Rhodes, in the Galaxy for May*

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21.	**Asthma,** oppressed Breathing,	50
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte.* E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.
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March 30, 1874-d1d.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

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ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dfy

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [J11-daw.t

R. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 27.

THE TAX LIST.

Our readers will notice that we present for their delectation this week the "story" by the County Treasurer which we promised in our last, in the shape of a delinquent tax list, fully twice as large, and quite as respectable in get up, as anything of the kind ever produced in Macon county—and all done since last Saturday morning! The cry of croakers to the effect that the Treasurer could not possibly get it ready, and that there was but one office in town that could get it out—and that not the *Tribune*—did not work. We do not claim superior ability, but we do lay claim to a disposition to show people that we *can* whenever they say we *can't.*—*Decatur Tribune.*

For the information of the public we will state that the above was written and published before its author discovered that he had made such a blunder in getting out the tax list as was never before committed in Macon county.—The *Tribune*, may be, *can* get out a tax list, but it *didn't* do it correctly this time, the extent of the blunder amounting to half a township, which was left out altogether. The fling made at our efficient county treasurer in the above paragraph is entirely gratuitous, as nobody that we ever heard of doubted his ability to get the list ready in time; the doubts expressed were exclusively with reference to the *Tribune* itself, and the sequel shows that they were not altogether unfounded. It was, however, very thoughtful in the *Tribune* to disclaim any pretensions to superior ability, for the blunder made would have knocked the claim sky-high.

IS THIS TRUE?

In the Chicago *Times* of Saturday we find the following special dispatch:

MASON CITY, April 24.—Winn, the dastardly ruffian who shot his wife here on Tuesday night, was captured at Decatur, Ill., the following afternoon, and is still held there, having become a bone of contention between our city and Decatur's greedy sheriff and policemen. The case stands thus: After the shooting little was done until the following morning to trace the fugitive, when officers and dispatches were sent in all directions, and many citizens volunteered in the search, although but $100 was offered or has since been offered as a reward. To Mr. Joseph Taylor, of this place, is due the praise of the speedy capture and the reward in dispute. Mr. Taylor heard of his man at Mt. Pulaski, and that he had just gotten on the south-bound train as Mr. Taylor got off; but he learned these facts only after the train had started. He immediately telegraphed to the conductor to have Winn arrested and held at Decatur, which the conductor did, locking the culprit in the car in which he found him until his arrival there. As soon as Mr. Taylor arrived at Decatur and found all satisfactory, he notified the mayor, who imediately sent Officer Van Loon with the necessary papers. He arrived there last night and demanded the prisoner, and was told by the chief of police that he could have him in the morning. Relying on the honor of this worthy official, he awaited until morning, and again repaired to get his man, when he was informed that the sheriff had stolen Winn out during the night, and was then on his way with him for Mason City.—Van Loon, believing this story, returned here, soon after which the following dispatch was received:

DECATUR, ILL., April 24.—We have got Alonzo Winn. If you want him bring the reward, $500, or we will release him. Answer immediately.

A. MESSERSHOLDER,
F. CONDON, Policemen.

The actions of Decatur's worthy policemen and sheriff certainly need explanation, and I leave it to your readers to judge of their motives. Officers have been sent again after the prisoner, with instructions to bring him, and as they are not easily frustrated, Winn's return here will doubtless not be longer delayed than to-morrow.

We are loth to believe that our city and county officials are guilty of the charge stated, but if they are the people want to know it. If they have no higher incentive in the capture of criminals than that of securing a reward, and if they are in the habit of releasing prisoners just because the money is not forthcoming, it is high time that the fact was made known. Let the officers speak out, and tell the whole story. It is not pleasant to have the fair fame of Decatur thus injured in the public prints, and we trust, for the sake of justice and the reputation of our city, that the story given above may prove entirely false.

Since the above was written we have been called on by Marshal Haworth and officers Meisenhelter and Condon, who make the following important corrections:

First—Van Loon did not see the chief of police on Thursday night, nor did he show to anyone any authority by which he would be entitled to the prisoner. He merely went to the county jail, and told Gross, the turnkey, (the sheriff being absent,) that he would take Winn away in the morning.

Second—During the night Marshal Haworth ordered the police to remove Winn from the county jail to the first ward calaboose, and to keep him there, *hand cuffed*, because Gross objected to keeping him in the county jail without a warrant. Van Loon, when he went to the county jail in the morning to get the prisoner, did not find him, and immediately returned to Mason City.

Third—On Friday night the sheriff of Mason county arrived, and Marshal Haworth ordered the prisoner to be delivered to him, although he had previously arranged to have Meisenhelter take Winn to Mason City on Saturday.

Fourth—Meisenhelter and Condon inform us that when they sent the telegram in question they had no idea of releasing the prisoner, but merely made the threat to induce the authorities of Mason county to hurry up the matter. They also show a telegram from Lincoln, signed by one H. M. Marshall, telling them to "hold the man captured on the train—five hundred dollars reward."

Taking all these statements together it would seem that the chief blame rests upon the blundering action of the Mason county officials, the sheriff of that county having admitted that fact when he was here, and fully exhonorated our authorities from blame. Sheriff Jennings had nothing whatever to do with the case. Marshal Haworth was not to blame in the least, so far as we can see. The whole trouble seems to have arisen out of the question of the reward, and the injudicious telegram sent by Meisenhelter and Condon. We are glad that nothing more serious can be laid at their door, for it would certainly be a grave matter if our police authorities were to base all their vigilance upon the one question of a pecuniary reward.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The President has, in conversation, signified a willingness to sign a bill for free banking with an amendment providing for the gradual reduction in the volume of greenbacks. All but two of the Illinois delegation are willing to compromise on some arrangement of the kind indicated.

Two long conferences were held last night, and those present, comprising all the influential Republican Congressmen, agreed to stand firmly by each other in the effort to effect a compromise.

The plan of a coin reserve to the extent of the interest on the deposited bonds and in lieu of the reserve to secure the circulation now required by law, meets with approval from the more conservative members.

Senator Sherman has arrived from a visit to Ohio, and appears very anxious to arrange a compromise.

The House by a large vote struck from the appropriation bills the amounts for keeping the Attorney General's landaulet. It is now considering a proposition of horses, making it criminal to use public property for private purposes.

Mr. Luttrell, of California, before the House committee on the Pacific railroad, this morning made a long speech sustaining his charges of corruption against the Central Pacific and demanding an investigation. The attorney for the road will be heard next Friday.

The date of adjournment is put further off than ever by the present status of the currency question. There is very little thought given to this subject of adjournment now that new bills in place of the one just vetoed are being talked of, as well as discussion over those previously introduced on the same subject now in committee.

The House Committee on Territory are at work upon a bill to create a new Territory, to be called Pembina. The committee is composed of members who are in favor of such measures, and if no serious objection is brought against the measure, it is quite likely that the new Territory will be formed.

The Postmaster General has just concluded a treaty with the representative of Switzerland, in which the free exchange of postal cards was agreed upon. The postage is two cents per postal card, and the convention goes into effect May 1st next.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 25.—Last night a band of crusaders marched through the streets and soon stood before that august body commonly called City Dads, knocking at the door for admittance, which was granted them. A Mrs. Jaques then briskly stepped forward, bearing in her hands an immense petition, signed by over 4,000 citizens, asking for an immediate prohibition of the sale of liquor within the city of Bloomington. The petition was read and placed on file subject to the call of the crusaders. Under the existing law all ordinances must be kept over one week before being voted upon, except by unanimous consent to the contrary, which was voted down, and as a result the saloon men may apply for and secure their licenses for the month of May, after which time poor Gambrinus will suffer; the crown will be taken from his brow, the foaming lager from his hand, and prohibition have full sway in a city of 22,000 inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate Finance committee will this week consider the House financial bill. It is thought by many conservatives a bill may be framed acceptable to the Senate, combining the feature of redemption proposed in that bill with the right to issue additional bank notes, on condition a certain proportion of legal tender notes be withdrawn simultaneously. Many are of the opinion if such a bill be reported from the Senate committee with the provision authorizing free banking, it will pass the Senate and House, and will receive the approval of the President.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Washington Sayings And Doings.

The Inflationists to Issue an Address to the Country.

Probabilities of a Compromise.

THE TERRIBLE FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Progress of the Crusade.

James Parton on the Conservative Reaction.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Republican Senatorial conference, last night, at which ten Senators who voted for the Senate bill were present, appointed a committee to draft an address to the country. The committee consists of Messrs. Logan, Morton, Carpenter, Ferry (Mich.) and West. The committee are instructed to contrast the financial recommendations of the President's December message with the veto message, to show that the December message, if adopted, would have resulted in $120,000,000 inflation—vastly more than designed in the Senate bill; to declare that the veto message does not represent the views of the Republican party upon finance, but the opinions of the Executive alone. Some of the House expansionists asked leave to sign this address, which was granted.

The House seems to be in a better humor than the Senate, and much more conservative.

Some of the leaders believe a compromise, or free banking bill, possible. Mr. Sherman, who has returned, believes this, and counsels moderation.

The Democrats who voted for the Senate bill will also hold a conference. The Democrats are hopelessly divided. Leading Democratic Senators say that they are divided on finance, transportation, and everything but the negro, which is a dead issue.

Some conservative Republican Senators will endeavor to have the message referred to the Finance committee to avoid the acrimonious debate, in hopes that the committee can devise a compromise measure.

An analysis of the vote on the Senate bill shows that it should be a non-partisan question.

When the bill was passed, gossip has it, Mr. Conkling openly declared himself for Grant's third term. When the bill was passed, the vote in the Senate was 29 to 24; in the House, 140 to 102—a majority much below two-thirds in either house. In the Senate 22 Republicans supported and 14 opposed it. The Democrats divided—6 for and 7 against, and the Liberals 1 for and 3 against. In the House there were 103 Republicans for and 63 against; 36 Democrats for, and 46 against; 1 Liberal for and 3 against.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—The City Council last night adopted an ordinance prohibiting all assemblages of women on the street, for the purpose of praying, singing, etc. The vote stood 5 to 1, although temperance men have been claiming the victory until now.—The ordinance provides a fine and imprisonment to those engaged in the crusade movement.

The feeling is high. The Mayor will not sign the ordinance, but it will be passed over his head. Temperance people will refuse to obey, and saloon sympathizers say that it shall be enforced. It is hardly probable, however, that any one will ever be arrested under it. The report is current that Mayor Little will resign his office.—Exciting times are anticipated. Many saloon sympathizers think the passage of the ordinance very unwise.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—B. F. Coleman, a printer, formerly from Laporte Ind., and Chicago, was found dead this morning in the rear of a saloon on Washington street. Intemperance is supposed to have been the cause.

Mary E. Benbow, of New Castle, has, by her attorneys, commenced a libel suit against the *Sentinel* of this city, for asserting that she had been seduced. She places the damage at $10,000.

The city election, which takes place on May 5, is beginning to get hot.—Temperance will enter largely into the canvass.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 25.—The women crusaders were out to-day, and, in addition to the usual routine of singing and praying, held a temperance mass meeting in front of Sweeney's saloon.

Mrs. Washington delivered a most impressive and touching address from the doorstep of the saloon, which seemed to take deep hold of the hearts of her hearers and make a profound impression.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Vice President Wilson was in the city a short time last evening, on his way from Boston to Washington. On his return, soon, to Boston, he and G. W. Bird will leave on a Southern trip, which will probably extend to California, and will include a visit to the Hot Springs in Arkansas.

William M. Tweed will be remanded to-day to hospital duty in the penitentiary, under a resolution of the Board of Management.

James Parton, who was recently elected President of the Liberal Club, took the chair last evening, at the session of that body, and made a short speech in which he said: "We are upon the verge, if not in the midst, of a general reaction from what are usually called liberal principles of government by the people for the people, the equal brotherhood of men, the right of each man and woman to share in the practical guidance of public affairs."—In proof of this, he instanced Germany, where the victories of the late war have brought to the front the conservative forces and men, and pushed back out of sight the men and thoughts and dreams of twenty ysars ago—England, with Disraeli and the Conservative party in power, and France, with MacMahon for President. In the United States this conservative reaction is very strong, and will not delay to manifest itself.

About fifty persons, including one woman, attended the meeting of the Cremation Society, last evening, and listened to the reading of the report of the Committee on Organization, recommending the incorporation of a stock company as the most feasible means of obtaining the desired end.

MONROE, LA., April 25—It is impossible to give an idea of the extent of the overflow here. The water is the highest ever known. The town is on an island two and a half miles long by a half a mile wide, from which the only exit is by boats. From the crossing and Desard street back is one wide sea. Boats come and go from Oakley's. The people in the rear have been driven in, all the vacant houses taken, and several families are living in the court house. Business is almost suspended, but the houses are open. Fully one thousand people have not rations for three days, nor money to buy. Stock of every description are gathered in town, and are starving. On Desard Island most of the plantations are under water. Of what has transpired below, we know nothing. A steamboat could run down Cotton street. The river rose six inches last night, has raised slowly ever since daylight, and is still rising. There are no crops in to speak of, and not five days' work have been done along the river. The land is badly washed, and what has been done toward making a crop has been labor thrown away.—What the people are to do God only knows.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—A dispatch from Vandalia, Concordia Parish, says, at a public meeting to-day 5,000 persons were represented as suffering from a want of food.

The Mayor of Trenton telegraphs: "We are overflowed; Send 50,000 rations if possible." The demands on the Relief Commitee are very great and urgent. The committee report $30,000 in bank.

Captain Blanss, just returned from a trip through the overflowed portions of Northern Louisiana, writes to a member of the relief committee that the tabular estimates of the damage in the inundated districts, heretofore presented to the committee, are much too small. He submits figures which show that 11,000 persons are in actual want in the parishes of North Louisiana. Adding to this the large number living outside the settlements on bayous and creeks there are no less than 25,550 in this district. The extent of damage is just beginning to be understood. It involves 5,000,000, of acres, 178,000 people and nine of the richest and largest cotton producing parishes.

The inundation embraces two and a half millions acres of cotton lands.

Sugar producing parishes show an equal amount of ruin and suffering, two and a half millions acres of tilled and untilled sugar lands being overflown.

The rice and grain crops and many cattle are also destroyed. It is believed that in less than sixty days the number of persons requiring aid will amount to 50,000. In Avayelles and St. Landry parishes, not included in the above estimate, a district of 25 to 30 miles wide is overflowed, and 10,000 souls are renderod homeless.

NEW YORK April 26.—It is reported that Carl Schurz has accepted the editorship of a leading New York German daily paper at a salary of $10,000 per annum, and will remove here at the end of his Senatorial term.

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand made goods, all kinds of children's colore l shoes, button and lace—Call in and examine my stock.

apr 24-dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

Ready-made Clothing and Piece Goods, at the lowest cash prices, *on time*, at J. P. SMALLWOOD'S

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Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sal of the best brands of American watches.

Race & Co. have received a large stock of neckties and bows, linen and paper collars. [mar14-dtf

THE MUTUAL LIFE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1874.

Received of Mutual Life Insurance Company, N. Y., by the hands of Wood & Montgomery, agents, Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Six and 6 100 Dollars, being full claim of policy of insurance for $5,000, issued by said Company on the life of my husband, Adam Imboden, deceased. LEAH IMBODEN.

No. 129,011.—Adam Imboden, Decatur, Illinois. Insured March 2, 1872. Amount, $5000. Annual premium, $197.90. Age at time of insuring, 46. This policy became a claim January 11, 1874. Will be payable April 7, 1874, as follows:

Original Policy	$5,000 00
Dividend Additions	109 19
Post Mortem Dividend	36 57
Total.	$5,146.06

The total outlay on this policy was $3950

The Mutual Life is the oldest company in America, and the largest company in the world, having cash assets, $65,609,837.67. Those desiring life insurance should not fail to examine this company before insuring, as the old adage is especially true with Life Companies—"*the best is the cheapest.*"

WOOD & MONTGOMERY,
Agents, Decatur, Ills.

April 11-d&w4w.

The very full and complete stock of boots and shoes kept by Y. Barber & Co., attracts multitudes of customers to their store. Their goods are purchased direct from manufacturers, which enables them to keep up with the times in the matter of styles, and sell at the lowest rates. All persons in want of foot-gear should see their goods before purchasing.

April 24-d&w1w

Spring Millinery at Miss Anne Miller's, No. 20 Merchant street.

April 18 dtaw-tf.

Clothing of all kinds made to order, in the best style, at Rates. Fits warranted.

March 14-dtf.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, April 27, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, " "	3.75
" middlings, " "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	80
RYE—₩ bushel	60
CORN—₩ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel	30@40
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₩ lb	25@30
EGGS—per doz	20@8
LARD—₩ lb	7@8
BACON—Sides	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.75@5.00
CATTLE— " "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., sheared	3.50@4.00
" " " sheared	1.50
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.25
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	10
APPLES— "	50
" Green ₩ bar	5.00@5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " " heavy fine	20@22
" " " coarse	25@30
" Fleece washed, choice	40
" " " fine & heavy	35@35
" Tub washed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	04
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
" Common, ₩ lb	30@40
TALLOW—Coke	5
" Barrel	5½

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

I WISH TO DISPOSE OF MY HOTEL property in the vicinity of the depot, either by sale or lease—preferring the former. It is one of the best stands in the city for a general hotel business, and any person desiring an opportunity of this kind can procure this property upon the best of terms.

Also, 80 acres of land, and a store in Warrensburg, for sale on easy terms.

Apply to me on the premises, or to Wood & Montgomery. JOHN MCEVOY.

Decatur, April 22,-dawlw.

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Of Ocean Steamships,

(GENERAL WESTERN OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL)

Despatch one of their First Class, Full-powered Steamships four times every week in Summer, and three times every week in Winter, each way between Liverpool and Glasgow, in Europe, and Quebec, Portland, Baltimore, or Norfolk, in America.

Passage Tickets, all classes, between principal points in Europe and America, at lowest rates.

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Our Agents throughout the Northwest can offer the same terms as ourselves.

Through Bills Lading on merchandise between Chicago and European ports.

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April 17, 1874 eod-d1m.

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Twines and Cordage,

Tents, Wagon Covers, Paulins,

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apr17-d1m] CHICAGO.

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This first class Hotel, corner of Madison and Clinton Sts., one block from joint Depots of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, and Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne R Roads. The House is commodious and elegantly furnished, with beautiful suites of rooms, baths, etc. The best $2.50 per day House on the continent.

J. F. CHAPMAN, Propr.

April 17, 1874-eod-d4w.

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DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw1y.

New Advertisements.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 24 East Main Street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)

Residence—No. 7 West Wood street.

April 21, 1874—d6m.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William M. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the City of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. W. CONKLIN,
April 17, 1874-d6t. Administrator.

Blenz & Danzeisen

BUTCHERS

And dealers in

SMOKED and CURED MEATS,

West Side Old Square.

FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

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Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

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☞ A full stock always on hand.

Decatur, April 10, 1874-d1y.

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN

—AND—

Fresco Painter!

SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.

December 2, 1873, d1f.

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.

J. L. ROTHGEB,
No. 10 Water Street.

P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—d&w1f.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1874.

MARY A. STOVER, vs. AMOS STOVER. } *In Chancery.*

Affidavit of the non-residence of Amos Stover the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Amos Stover that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1874, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Amos Stover, shall personally be and appear before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in and for the said county, on the second Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 27, 1874.

J. C. McBURNEY, Compt's Sol.

Feb 27-d4w.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon.

Circuit Court of Macon County, May term A. D. 1874.

THOMAS HAYS, vs. MICHAEL RAGEN. } *In Chancery.*

Affidavit that the residence of Michael Ragen, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Michael Ragen, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, (1874,) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Michael Ragen, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Compt's Sol's

Decatur, March 13, 1874-d4w.

FIRESIDE HINGE CONE BURNER FOR ALL CHIMNEYS, made by PLUME & ATWOOD, produces the largest light. Can be used on any coal oil lamp. For sale by all lamp dealers.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs, his wife, of the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, did on the first day of November, A. D. 1871, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby, in said state:

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages, page 558, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, executed by the said Gideon M. Combs, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually, on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said Gideon M. Combs, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby, or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of May and November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of trust, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust; public notice is therefore hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1874,

At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—being the west door of the present court house—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, to wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian—containing eighty acres, according to Government survey—and all homestead rights and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Ill., March 2, 1874.

J. M. PEDDECORD,
LOWISA BURROWS, Trustees.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court to May term, A. D. 1874.

Moses Bacon and Robert Perry, partners in the name of Bacon & Co., vs. George Bruce, William E. Bruce, Kate R. Bruce, Harlan P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, and John Nesbitt.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Nesbitt, the defendant above named, and that William E. Bruce, the defendant above named, on due inquiry cannot be found within this state so that service of process can be had upon him, the said William E. Bruce, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, defendants above named, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1873, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874

And plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Com. Sol. [mar28-d4w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks.—*Attachment.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated March 31, 1874, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court at the suit of the above named Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, Dec'd, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said court, give bail and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said court, in the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1874, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, for the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Date 1 March 31st, 1874.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT,
mch31-d4w] Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NEW COAL YARD!

DINNEEN & CO.

HAVE OPENED a Coal Yard at Haworth's warerooms, near the depot. Staunton Coal always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.

March 27, 1874-d1m

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Fresh Pies and Cakes,
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at the Court House in
Decatur, county of Macon and
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Trustees in the exercise of the
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EDWARD COLD,
LOWE BROWN,
Trustees

CERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
MACON COUNTY } ss

ourt to May term A D 1874
ed Sebastian, partners in
Company, Complainants,
Brace, Defendants
ed Chancery and John
IN CHANCERY

the above Bill of John
defendant by complainant and
Esq., the defendant above
be in any county in the state of Illinois
process in this cause, and William H
to call him the office of the
and Circuit Court of Macon
is hereby given to the said John
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Solicitor for Com Sol
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CHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
MACON COUNTY } ss

Court to the May term, A D
1874.

Executor of Samuel Clark,
Moses C Hicks Attachment.

is hereby given to the above
C Hicks that a Writ of At-
filed March 14 returnable to
the Circuit Court aforesaid,
the office of the clerk of said
against the above named Drusilla
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Estate of the said Moses C
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Seven Thousand Five Hun-
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for the Circuit Court of said
county, the said Moses C Hicks
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by the Judge of said court,
upon the order to hold that the
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and in favor of the said Drusilla
Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased,
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Dollars and the costs of this cause,
of the property attached by
and Writ of Attachment as
may be sold to satisfy said
debt, &c.
E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & SHELTON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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New Spring Goods

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Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

A full assortment of Ladies' Underwear, at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. and upwards.

The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

COME AND SEE THEM.

April 4, 1874-dawtf

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S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c.

A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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Decatur March 1, 1874-dtf

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November 17, 1873. d&w-1m.

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"Special Master's Sale."

Thomas A Nelson vs. Aaron Ruth, Mary Ruth, Walter Allin, Thomas H. Allin, Adam B. Hostetler and Reuben H. Meriweather, and Mary Ruth, Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Ruth, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1873, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Monday, April 20, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit.

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15), in township number sixteen (16), north, and range number two (2), east of the third principal meridian; running thence south thirty (30) rods, thence east five (5) rods and ten links, thence north thirty (30) rods, thence west five (5) rods and ten links to the place of beginning—excepting "One-fourth of an acre off of the south end of the foregoing described tract of land; and the following described lot, heretofore deeded to Henderson Mathews, to-wit:—Commencing twenty-two and one-half rods south of the northwest corner of said west half of the southeast quarter, section 15; running thence east five rods and ten links, thence north ninety-three and one-fourth feet, thence west five rods and ten links, thence south ninety-three and one-fourth feet, to the place of beginning

E. McCLELLAN,
mch19-d30t "Special Master."

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } s. s.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D 1874

NATHANIEL M WHITAKER, vs PETER HEFT } Distress for Rent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant in the above entitled cause, that a Distress Warrant in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant has been levied upon the personal property of said defendant to make the sum of five hundred dollars, that a copy of said Distress Warrant, together with an inventory of the property levied upon, was filed with the Clerk of said Court on the the sixth day of November, A. D. 1873, that summons was thereupon issued against said defendant in said cause, returnable to the December term, A. D 1873 of said court, which summons has been returned "not found." That said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and affidavit by said plaintiff has been made that said defendant on diligent inquiry cannot be found. Now, unless you, the said defendant shall appear, give bail, and plead in said cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said County of Macon on

Monday, the 11th Day of May, A. D. 1874,

judgment will be entered against said defendant, and the property so distrained will be sold

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for plaintiff.
April 10-d3w.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 27.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Pineapple cheese, at Imboden's.

...No police record to-day.

.. Livery horses had to "git" yesterday.

...Fresh bread, at Niedermyer's

...April showers are plenty.

...Farmers look "Rye" but don't sow any these days.

...Fresh fruits at the Post Office Store.

...The rain mixeth with the earth and maketh a sticky substance called mud

...Daily prayer meeting at the M. E. Church this week at 3 o'clock—except on Tuesday.

...The Good Templars hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at their room over Hildebrandt's drug store.

...We judge from the appearance of several chaps about town yesterday that a good deal of bad whisky was put out of the way Sunday supplies are probably laid in on Saturday night, which are used to assist in merry-making on the Sabbath.

...Fresh Baltimore oysters received right straight through in 46 hours For sale by can or stews, raws or fries at

25-d2. MILLERS CONFECTIONERY.

..When one of the male denizens of our city meets a neighbor who appears to be in good spirits, he at once stops and congratulates him that his spring trial is over—house cleaning

...Go to Stoy's, in Revere House Block, with your second-hand furniture. He pays cash.

...Mrs. Permelia Smith, wife of Solomon Smith, a lady about 64 years ofd, living with her son-in-law, Mr. May, on north Main street, fell on Saturday, dislocating her right knee

...Mrs. Winn, of Mason City, whose life her husband attempted to take last week, is reported as still alive, though lying very low with but slight prospects of recovery,

...The rolling mill is now running on full time and with a full complement of hands, a state of affairs which is very desirable, and we hope it may be continued for many months to come without interruption

...Everybody is after those splendid canned fruits, kept by J. Ullrich & Co.

..An exchange says it is about time for those who contemplate visiting Saratoga and the seashore next suumer, to begin to beg, borrow, or steal.

...Outside work on the several new buildings in process of construction is generally suspended to day on account of the rain. Brick masons are having a chance to rest, which, considering the large amount of broken time they have had for the past four weeks, is not very desirable.

...The ladies are not out shopping much to-day, and the clerks in the dry goods stores are having an opportunity to fold up merchandise and do a nice job of cleaning generally. No doubt the occasion will be improved as a general cleaning holiday.

...We call attention to the notice which appears in our columns to-day of the third mass meeting under the auspices of the Ladies' Temperance League, to be holden at the court house on Friday evening of this week, at which several ladies of the League are to speak. Let everybody arrange to be there.

...The recent purchases of Samuels & Co. at Chicago are just are arriving. Call and see. They include everything nice in the grocery line. [apr18-dtf

...The third and last presentation of the Oratorio of the Court of Babylon drew a full house on Saturday evening, and passed off in fine style. The singing of the Bakers after the Oratorio was greatly enjoyed by the audience. These fine singers have made many friends during their stay in the city, and they will always be welcome among our people.

...Freights are heavy upon the railroads at present, and passenger business is looking up East and west trains are especially crowded, and there will probably be no abatement of travel for several weeks to come.

...We hear frequent complaint from parties who are inconvenienced by the arrangment about there being no train on the I C. going south in the evening. We hope the company may find it to their advantage to run the south-bound evening train through as in former times

Episcopal Visitation — Bishop Whitehouse, of Chicago, will visit this parish on Tuesday of this week—will preach in the evening at St. John's, and administer the rite of confirmation after the sermon.

A Union Temperance Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, P M, at Stapp's Chapel. Gentlemen especially invited. 2d

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24, dtf

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

The morning of yesterday was beautiful and the churches were well attended. At the Presbyterian church the pastor Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, filled the pulpit both parts of the day, and in the morning took for his text the words, "We have not an High Priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infimities, but was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin." He remarked that if Evangelical Christians had directed special attention to the defence of the doctrin of Christ's Divinity, it was not because they had ignored His humanity, but because the Doctrine of His Divinity had been persistently assailed by the enemies of religion. He proposed to deal mainly with the humanity of Christ, as it was this that enabled Him to sympathize with his people in their trials; and in accordance with that purpose proceeded to set forth in a touching and forcible manner how that sympathy was manifested, alluding to numerous illustrations of it in the course of our Saviour's ministry. The sermon was able and eloquent, occupying a little over thirty minutes in its delivery

At the Frst M E Church the pastor preached morning and evening, taking for his text in the forenoon the words, "Awake thou that sleepeth and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." In the evening the dicourse was from the words recorded in Genesis, 35-10, concerning the change of Jacob's name to Israel. Both sermons were earnest and stirring presentations of the ideas involved in the texts.

At Stapp's Chapel Dr. Stevenson preached, morning and evening, from Revelations, 17th chapter. 14th verse. The sermons, as previously announced, were upon the subject of the temperance reformation. The morning discourse was devoted to the past history of the temperance agitation, which the speaker devided into three general subjects—the conflict of ideas, the conflict of legislative enactments, and the conflict of the moral forces. The evening sermon was upon the present status of the temperance reform and its future prospects The speaker in concluding the discourse, paid an eloquent tribute to the influence of woman in this work, and predicted the complete triumph of the cause

At St John's Episcopal church the Rector officiated at both services, and in the evening preached from the words of Christ, "Yet a little while and ye shall not see me; and yet a little while and ye shall see me" The sermon was devoted to setting forth our Saviour's meaning in the words of the text, which the speaker said was two fold, referring first to his going into the grave, and then reappearing upon earth after his resurrection, and second to his final departure from among men at his ascension, and his reappearance to dwell with his people forever The sermon was brief but forcible.

The pulpit of the United Brethren was filled by the pastor, who preached in the evening from the words, "I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work," The sermon was a stirring appeal to all to give immediate and earnest attention to duty on the ground that life is brief and whatever is done must be done before the night of death overtakes them

At the Christian church, in the evening, as previously announced, Elder Haynes delivered a sermon on the typical or spiritual meaning of the Babylonian Captivity, and return of the jews The discourse was well adapted to its purpose, and the ideas of the speaker upon the subject in hand were presented in a perspicuous and interesting maner.

During the afternoon clouds gathered, and about six o'clock there was quite a sprinkling of rain. The weather being somewhat threatening at the time of the evening service, the congregations at night were not as large as in the morning.

For a good glass of excellent soda water, with choice syrups, go to

25-2d MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY

Died,—At the residence of W. D. Bower, near Oreana, Sunday morning, April 26, REV. JACOB BOWER, aged 87 years and 7 months.

Mr. Bower has been a resident of this county about fifteen years He was a minister of the Baptist Church for about 65 years, and had been the pastor of several different churches, and was instrumental in the formation of numerous churches in this State and Missouri He may be regarded as a pioneer in the denomination to which he belonged.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) at the White School House, at 2 o'clock, P M, and the body will be interred in the burying ground near Mr. J. C. Ruddock's Rev J. Bulkley, D. D., of Shurtleff College, who was converted under the labors of Mr Bower, has been telegraphed to, to attend the funeral, and it is expected he will officiate. Deceased will be buried by the Masonic fraternity of this city.

Elegant.— Pineapples, Lemons, Oranges and Cocoanuts—all are fresh and excellent at MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

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27-d3w

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among the guests registered at the uptown hotels on Saturday and Sunday, are following persons:

At the St Nicholas: D. B Marsh, Canton, O.; L. G. Gould, St. Louis; A G. White and A. G. Smith, New York; N. Failing and wife, Macon, Ill.; J. W Bresbarber, Mercer county; James Robinson, Iowa, and Frank Devore, N. Y.

At the Priest House: J. N. Davenport, Toledo; Wm. H. Armstrong, Terre Haute; J. W. Swindle and J. B. Bond, Baltimore; A. G. Pierce, Phila; O. F. Hawley and C. G. Glenn. Chicago, and A. Gesman, Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. J W. Race arrived home on Saturday after an absence of several months.—her husband met her at Denver, and came on with her.

A Temperance Mass Meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, at the court house. The meeting will be addressed by ladies of the League All are invited.

Masonic.—Regular communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, this evening. A full attendance is especially requested, as it will be necessary to make arrangements for brother Bowers' funeral. Masonic Lodge and other visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of

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Damp Cellars.—Many cellars in this city are a little too damp for the comfort of the people who live above them, and the poisonous atmosphere which prevails in them is not calculated to improve the flavor of fresh butter. Those who have water in their cellars ought to drain it off, or bail it out, for if they allow it to remain, they will in all probability, be called upon before the close of the summer, to follow some of their little ones to the cemetery, and they may find *their* own constitutions too weak to grapple with the noxious inhalations from the cellar of their own residences. When your cellar floor is two or three feet under water you will do well to remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure;" and if you will profit by the ancient saying quoted above, your physician's bill will not amount to a very heavy sum.

If you want your shade and fruit trees trimmed or grafted, call on F S Batteiger, at No. 8 South Church street All work guaranteed. 27-d1w

New Temperance Organization—The First M. E Sunday School has formed a Temperance League, the pledge of which is as follows "We do each solemnly promise to abstain from the use of all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and agree to do all we can to persuade others to do the same." Yesterday at the close of the Sunday School exercises the pastor administered the pledge to about fifty persons of different ages Any person may join the League who is over eight and under one hundred years of age. About the same number took the pledge one week ago yesterday, and another opportunity will be offered next Sabbath

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

Looking for a place—The Good Templars are still in search of a large room in which to hold their meetings They are much straightened in their present quarters, and their number is increasing at the rate of five to ten at each regular meeting.

We hope the fraternity will pay particular attention to missionary work, and if possible gather in those who are so unfortunate as to be addicted to intemperance. It is very pleasant to meet together for a social time, but that should be but a small item among the objects to be secured by the organization. Earnest work is what is needed and the Templars shou'd see to it that their share is done

A New Thing Under the Sun.—A new and most useful invention in the shape of a convertible scoop and seive is now being offered to the people of our city by Messrs. Young and Bleasdell, who are agents for its sale The article combines a scoop, seive and scales, so that the lady using it may know without the aid of scales the exact amount of flour, meal, sugar, or any other article she may be sifting The seives are six in number, graded as to fineness, and may be changed with facility according to the article being handled.

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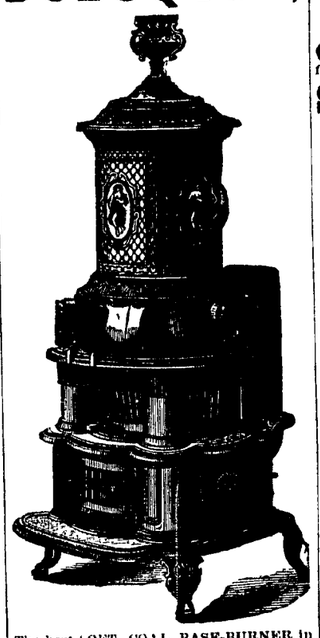

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE INDIANA & ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 20, NASSAU ST., NEW YORK, April 10, '74.

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana & Illinois Central Railway Company, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of May

next. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock on that day and will continue open one hour. R. D BUSH,

April 13-d1tewtd Secretary.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Macon county, May term, A. D. 1874

Nancy E. Cross, John Cross, Mary E. Golden, and John M. Golden, vs George W. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Clara Rodgers, a defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1874), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts.

March 13, 1874-d4w.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that on the 3d day of March, 1874, he was, by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, at Decatur, appointed Assignee of John W. Burton, of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,

March 16, 1874-d3w] Assignee.

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Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Adam Kelley, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY A. KELLEY,
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Administrators.

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MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

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LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—Merchant street, over Miss Miller's millinery store, 2nd floor. Circulating Library, open every Saturday, from 10 o'clock until 3 o'clock P. M., for exchange of books. Any person may become a life member of the Association by the payment of $25, or an annual member on the payment of $3. Any member shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association. Mrs. A. A. Powers, President; Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Vice President; Mrs. Chas. P. Thatcher, Secretary; Mrs. A. T. Hill, Treasurer.

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Dec. 5, 1873—d.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers, his wife, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby in said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages page 491, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, executed by the said J. Byron Leathers, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And Whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said J. Byron Leathers, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby or any instalment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to, and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without subdivision, or in parcels, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time, and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof, in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises, deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois—being the west door of the present Court House—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. ten (10), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian. Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and eighty-five (285) acres; and all homestead rights, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Illinois, February 21, 1874.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

Feb. 23-d 9d

The above sale is adjourned to TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

John G. Jenuison vs Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jenuinson, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Compl't.

March 30, 1874-d4w.

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March 17 1870-y.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

ILLINOIS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 31, 1874.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of May 30th, 1874, (to be decided by the 10th June,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st, 1874, to June 30th, 1875, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrenville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrenville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p m

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9.15 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 1 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23269 From Holland, by Modena and Big Spring, to Neoga, 21 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m.
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles further; also for twice-a-week service.

23361 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23364 From Bible Grove, by Herd, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 21 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave at Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 8 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o.), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 40 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23341 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23362 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23391 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 5 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23401 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 1 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23434 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
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23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 21 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23436 From Middle Point to Roland, 3 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Middle Point.

23437 From Houghton to Scales Mound, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Scales Mound.

23438 From West Jersey to Toulon, 8 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23439 From Granville to Peru, 8 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23449 From Montrose, (Iowa) by Nauvoo, to Adrian, 17 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23451 From Wellington, by Ash Grove, to Buckley, 20 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to the department.

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